

Pacific Shores Area Bursary 2024

Information & Guidelines

This bursary has been established by Pacific Shores Area to recognize the contributions of its active Youth Members. It offers financial assistance at the time of their High School graduation to assist in furthering their post secondary education/training in a field that will enhance the life of the recipient.

Successful applicants will receive a \$650 Pacific Shores Area Bursary certificate.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for this bursary the applicant must

1. Be an active Member of Pacific Shores Area, Girl Guides of Canada
2. Have been an active Member of Girl Guides for the past three years
3. Be a registered Grade 12 student at a BC secondary school (independent, home & private schools included)
4. Be planning to attend a public or private post-secondary institution (all fields of study are eligible)
5. Show a commitment to service in Guiding, her school and community

Guidelines:

1. Payment of this bursary will be made upon proof of registration and payment of tuition at a recognized post secondary institution. The recipient must provide her Social Insurance number.
2. The bursary should be used within 18 months of certificate date. If this Bursary is not claimed during the year it was awarded, a written note of intent is required by March 31st of that year. If a recipient is unable to register at the post-secondary institution within 18 months of certificate date, an extension may be granted if a written request is received by the Area Council before the end of the 18 month period.
3. The recipient is expected & encouraged to continue her involvement in Guiding in whatever way possible.
4. Applications will not be considered if incorrectly completed or incomplete.

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Guiding history and involvement
2. Service/Volunteer Work (inside and outside Guiding)
3. Hobbies, interests and activities
4. Sealed confidential Recommendation letter from an adult member of Guiding/not a relative.

5. Sealed confidential Recommendation letter from another person outside of Guiding, but not a relative.
6. Letter from the applicant (see **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**). Please include all information which you think is relevant, and which you would like the adjudicators to know.

Please contact the Pacific Shores Area Commissioner, **bc-pacificshoresac@girlguides.ca** if you have any questions.

Recipients and applicants will be notified of the results after selections.

One envelope to contain the following documents:

- **Application**
- **Applicant's letter (Statement)**
- **Two reference letters, each sealed by the writer.**

Note:

-Typed applications are encouraged.

-Important to save your application file using "PSA Bursary 2024_(your surname)."

-Faxed applications are not accepted.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

Please mail completed application to:

Margaret Slater, PSA Treasurer
635- 23rd Street, Courtenay B.C. V9N 7K9

